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OUTBOUND BUFFERS IN A PROTOCOL HANDLER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

A listing of claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0456.